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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

Marcus-Campbell:, a man

CASE NO. 4:14-cv-00793-DGK

Plaintiff

AMENDED

VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR

DAMAGES

VS.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MANAGEMENT, INC

Defendant

PLAINTIFF RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S ANSWER
AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff Marcus-Campbell: complaining of the defendant and each of them as follows;

INTRODUCTION

1. This action is an action brought by the Plaintiff who alleges violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C §1681p et, al, Missouri Merchandising Practices RSMo 407.020, RSMo 570. 140 and RSMo 570.223 against the defendant and each of the following:

THE PARTIES

- 2. Plaintiff "Marcus-Campbell:" is now and at all times relevant to this action a natural person. Plaintiff is a "consumer" as that term is defined within 15 USC §1681 and Public Law 84 stat 1127 section 603c.
- 3. Defendant "ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MANAGEMENT,INC" ("Debt Collector") admits that it is a corporation formed under the laws of the State of <u>New Jersey</u>. It has a principle place of business located at <u>155 Mid Atlantic Parkway</u>, <u>Thorofare</u>, <u>NJ 08086</u>. Defendant ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MANAGEMENT,INC appears to be a "debt collectors" as that term is defined by 15 USC §1681 seq and do not appear to be a "credit services organization" as that term is defined in RSMo 407.635 and appears to be a "persons" in Pursuant to Public Law 84 stat 1127 section 603b.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. The US District Court appears to have jurisdiction pursuant to 15 USC §1681 et, al, and 28 USC §1331, and the court appears to have concurrent jurisdiction over Plaintiffs tort state claims. Venue is proper as the occurrences which give rise to this action took place within the state. Therefore venue appears to be proper in this court. All conditions precedent to the bringing of this action has been performed. The violation's which gives rise to this action occurred in JACKSON COUNTY and MISSOURI, and Plaintiff resides in JACKSON COUNTY and MISSOURI.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 5. Plaintiff on or about May 27, 2014 obtained his three consumer credit reports from the three (3) major credit reporting bureaus Equifax, TransUnion and Experian. Plaintiff at this time noticed and found an inquiry by defendant **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MANAGEMENT,INC** to obtain Plaintiff's consumer credit report on 10/25/2012 from TransUnion. I'm including (Exhibit A) an DECLARATION Of AFFIDAVIT showing proof of the defendant's pulling my credit without my permission.
- 6. The discovery of the violations stated herein occurred on May 27, 2014, and appears to be within the statute of limitations as defined in the FCRA, 15 USC§1681p, RSMo 516. and Public Law 84 stat 1134 section 618.

CAUSES OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF15 USC §1681i FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT and RSMo 507.020, RSMo 470.223 and RSMo 570. 140 of MISSOURI REVISED STATUES.

(DEFENDANT)

- 7. Paragraphs 1-6 are re-alleged as though fully set out herein.
- 8. Plaintiff is a "consumer" within the meaning of the FCRA, 15 USC§1681a©, which appears to state is an individual in Pursuant to Public Law 84 stat 1127 section 603c.
 - 9. Defendants "ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

MANAGEMENT,INC" appears to be "credit furnishers" within the meaning of 15 USC§1681a©, and appears to be "debt collectors" as that term is defined by 15 USC §1681 seq and do not appear to be a "credit services organization" as that term is defined in RSMo 407.635 and appears to be "persons" in Pursuant to Public Law 84 stat 1127 section 603b.

- 10. Plaintiff's consumer credit report appears to be a consumer report within the meaning of the FCRA, 15 USC§1681(a)(d).
- 11. The FCRA, 15 USC§1681(b) appears to define the permissible purpose for which a person may obtain a consumer credit report.
- 12. Such permissible purposes as it appears to be defined by 15 USC§1681(b) are generally, if the consumer makes application for credit, makes application for employment, for underwriting of insurance involving the consumer, or is proffered a bona fide offer of credit as a result of the inquiry.
 - 13. Plaintiff has never had any business dealings with the Defendant, nor has Plaintiff applied for any credit or services, or employment as it appears to be defined in 15 USC§1681(b), neither has Plaintiff executed any contracts resulting in an account in favor of the Defendant.
 - 14. On 10/25/2012 defendant obtained Plaintiffs consumer credit report with no "permissible purpose" and appears to be a violation of 15 USC §1681(b) and RSMo 407. 020 "Unlawful practices, penalty-exceptions."
- 15. **RSMo 407.020** appears to apply to Defendants action of pulling Plaintiff's consumer credit report without Plaintiff's permission, by Defendant pretending to be someone or an entity who has a direct business relationship with Plaintiff. **RSMo 407.020** stats that "the act use or employment by any person of any deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise, misrepresentation, unfair practices or concealment, suppression, or omission of any material fact in connection with the sell or advertisement of any merchandise in trade and commerce."
- 16. **RSMo 407.010(1)** appear to defines "advertisement" as the attempt by publication, dissemination solicitation, circulation, or any other means

to induce, directly or indirectly, any person to enter into any obligation or acquire any title or interest in any merchandise;

- 17. It appears that the defendant violated RSMo 407.020 by pulling my consumer credit report without permissible purposes and posing to be a creditor of mine by using 15 USC 1681b (a)(3)(a) as reasons why they had a permissible purpose.
- 18. **15 USC 1681(a)(3)(a)** states: any <u>consumer reporting agency</u> may furnish a consumer report under the following circumstances and no other: (3) To a person it has reason to believe (A) intends to use the information in connection with a <u>credit</u> transaction involving the consumer on whom the information is to be furnished and involving the extension of credit to, or review or collection of an account of, the consumer;
- 19. See 15 U.S. Code § 1691a(d) The term "credit" means the right granted by a creditor to a debtor to defer payment of debt or to incur debts and defer its payment or to purchase property or services and defer payment therefor.
- 20. The defendant had no permissible purposes to pull my consumer credit report as the law states in 15 USC 1681 (a)(3)(a) applies to transactions from creditor to debtor. This appears to be very misleading and misrepresenting of who the defendant truly is, and further violating RSMo 407.020.
- 21. It appears through Defendants misrepresentation and it gaining access and having the ability to pull my consumer credit report there is also appears to be a violation of **RSMo 570.223** Identity theft because my consumer credit report contains private information such as Social Security number, account numbers, etc. which Plaintiff never gave the Defendant permission to access.
- 22. **RSMo 570.223** states: (1) a person commits the crime of identity theft if he or she knowingly and with the intent to deceive or defraud obtains, possesses, transfers, uses, or attempts to obtain, transfer or use, one or more

means of identification not lawfully issued for his or her use. (2) The term "means of identification" as used in this section includes, but is not limited to, the following: (1) Social Security numbers; (5) Credit card numbers; (7) Personal identification (PIN) code; (8) Electronic identification numbers; (9) Digital signatures; (10) Any other numbers or information that can be used to access a person's financial resources;

- 23. With the facts showing that the Defendant was not given permissible purpose by Plaintiff to pull Plaintiffs consumer credit file, and now it appears the Defendant is misleading the court with deceptive practices to pose as a "creditor" of mine, appears to also be a violation of **RSMo 570. 140 Deceptive Business Practices.**
- 24. **RSMo 570. 140 Deceptive Business Practices** states: 1. A person commits the crime of deceptive business practice if in the course of engaging in a business, occupation or profession, he recklessly (5) Makes a false or misleading written statement for the purpose of obtaining property or credit.
- 25. Plaintiffs notified Defendant ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MANAGEMENT, INC of its dispute by mail.
- 26. Plaintiff notified defendant of their violations in an attempt to mitigate his damages and obtain settlement prior to bringing this action. Plaintiff didn't receive any lawful validation back from defendant after servicing notice upon them. (Exhibit B)
- 27. At no time did Plaintiff give the defendant permission to obtain his consumer credit report from any credit reporting agency. The actions of the Defendant in obtaining Plaintiff's consumer credit report with no permissible purpose or Plaintiffs consent was a willful violation of 15 USC§1681(b), RSMo 470.020, RSMo 570.223, RSMo 570.140, and an egregious violation of Plaintiff's right to privacy. Defendant's violation may also appears to be a criminal violation pursuant to 15 USC§1681q, RSMo 470.020 and RSMo 570.223.

28. Defendant had a duty to properly ascertain if there was in fact any legitimate permissible purpose for obtaining Plaintiff's consumer credit report. Defendant however breached said duty by failing to do so. There was no account that Defendant had a right to collect, resulting in defendant obtaining Plaintiff's consumer credit report. Therefore Plaintiff may be entitled to damages by operation of law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment for willful damages against the Defendant ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MANAGEMENT, INC for punitive damages and statutory damages of \$10,000, plus costs and attorney's fees pursuant to 15 USC§1681n and RSMo 570. 223.5.

Dated: November 14, 2014

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